



# United States Department of the Interior

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Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) BOR-2019-00105 Acknowledgement and Final Response Letter

Jimmy Tobias:

The Reclamation Denver FOIA office received your FOIA request, dated February 25, 2019, and assigned it FOIA Control# BOR-2019-00105. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request. Your requested responsive records to FOIA request 2019-00008. The responsive documents, released under BOR-2019-00008, are attached.

You may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal no later than 30 workdays from the date of this final letter.

Your appeal must be made in writing. You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe Reclamation's response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and Reclamation concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and Reclamations response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and Reclamation will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal. Please send your written appeal to:

Department of the Interior  
Office of the Solicitor

Telephone: (202) 208-5339  
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1849 C Street, N.W.  
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Attn: FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office

Email: FOIA.Appeals@sol.doi.gov

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National Archives and Records Administration Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>  
Room 2510 - OGIS Telephone: 202-741-5770  
8601 Adelphi Road Facsimile: 202-741-5769  
College Park, MD 20740-6001 Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

The fee incurred in responding to your request is less than \$50 and is not being charged in accordance with 43 C.F.R. § 2.49(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Jesse Caro  
Acting FOIA

Enclosure